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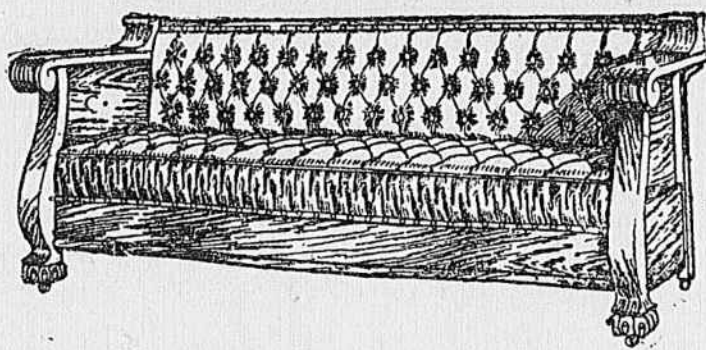
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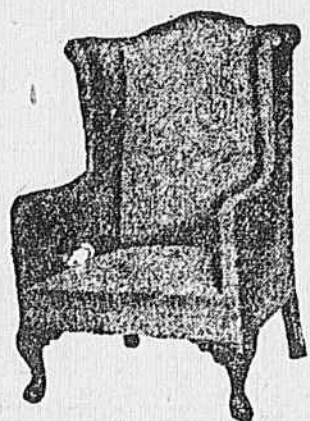
Sale begins Monday, December 4th.

We repeat the strong statement made above---everything in this vast stock including Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass etc will be sold at a reduction of from one fifth to one half the present marked prices.



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ELKS WILL HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

State Senator Charles T. Lassiter Will Deliver Memorial Address.

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Xmas

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FINAL CHAPTER IN GREAT TRAGEDY

Trial Growing Out of Shirtwaist Factory Fire Will Begin Monday.

PROPRIETORS INDICTED

Charged With First Degree Manslaughter in Connection With Deaths of 146 Persons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 2.—The final chapter in one of the greatest tragedies of recent years—the Triangle shirtwaist factory fire—will begin Monday, when Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the company, go on trial before Judge Crain in general sessions, charged with first degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of the 146 persons, mostly young girls, who were burned or leaped to their death during the holocaust.

There are seven indictments against Harris and Blanck, the first degree manslaughter charge being the one selected by Assistant District Attorney Boswick as that on which he believes he is most likely to win the verdict against them.

The criminality of the defendants is alleged to lie in the conditions which they allowed to exist in their factory in the Asch Building, at the time of the fire. It is alleged that the doors of the factory, which swung open inside, were locked; that the fire escapes were not only too few in number, but were so poorly constructed as to make it impossible for any number of persons to descend by them at one time; that the staircases were too small to permit rapid exit of the employees; that too many persons were employed per square foot of floor space; that fire drills were never ordered by the employers; that proper equipment for rapidly extinguishing small fires was not on hand. There are many other allegations also.

Gruesome Spectacle.
The fire, which occurred on last March 25, presented one of the most gruesome spectacles ever witnessed in New York City. Within a minute after the start of the conflagration, the first girl had leaped from a ninth story window. A moment later every window was crowded with the young girls, striving to reach the free air and escape the terrific flames inside. The highly inflammable materials inside caused the blaze to spread within a few minutes to the eighth and tenth floors. The employees tried to batter down the doors, said to have been locked, but were either crushed to death in the mad panic or killed by inhaling the flames and smoke. Some of them tried to get away by means of the fire escape, which broke like no

much paper under their weight. When the police completed their official report several days later, it was shown that 146 lives had been snuffed out by the fire.

Spirit ran high among the survivors of the holocaust. Mass-meetings were held, which were joined in by other members of the shirtwaist union. Resolutions were passed sympathizing with the bereaved relatives of the victims. When the common funeral of all the victims took place, there was held in connection with it a great parade of protest. Investigations of conditions were demanded, and the indictment of the proprietors of the shirtwaist company followed.

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BROOKS IS NAMED AS NEW PRESIDENT

North Carolina State Teachers' Association Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., December 2.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly today elected as officers for next year E. C. Brooks, Trinity College, president; A. C. Reynolds, Buncombe county superintendent, vice-president; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, and added to the executive committee M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina, and F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary.

For the primary teacher division of the assembly, Miss Michaux, of the State Normal and Industrial College, reported resolutions asking the assembly to appoint a committee to investigate the position of women teachers in this State, especially disabilities imposed on account of their sex, that should be removed, and also a resolution that laws be provided for compulsory physical examinations of children and inspections of sanitary conditions of the schools. Both were unanimously adopted.

Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, in explaining the position of the women teachers, made it clear up to them that not at this time at least feel that they ought to assume the trying duties of city superintendents of the schools in the larger cities or superintendents for large counties, with widely scattered schools, but that there are large numbers of places all the way up to membership on the State textbook commissions that they did feel that they were entitled to have access to, and from which they seem to be barred at this time because of their sex. The motion to adopt the motion was made by President-Elect E. C. Brooks, and carried unanimously.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the nation-wide movement for Congress to make better provision for the new governmental Department of Education at Washington, with Dr. P. P. Claxton as Commissioner of Education.

At the suggestion of President Cook, of the Assembly, a committee was provided to report later in the year a plan for local organization of the teachers.

Just starting with \$12,000 debt that was raised at that convention. Now there are 400 students, and a movement for \$150,000 endowment is well advanced. The greatest State convention in the history of Baptists in North Carolina is assured, Secretary Johnson says.

THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT IS HELD AT EUREKA MILLS

Eureka Mills, Va., December 2.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated here by a tournament. Mr. Hamlett charged the knights, after which they engaged in a spirited contest, which resulted in Goode Daniel taking first honor, and crowning Miss Helen Vaughan, queen; Buford Daniel, second, crowning Miss Adele Bell, first maid; Archer Friday, third, crowning Miss McKay, second maid of honor; Ben Bell, fourth, crowning Miss Anita Rice, third maid of honor.

The coronation ball and supper were held at the home of N. W. Bell. Mr. Hamlett delivered the coronation address.

DANCE AT BLACKSTONE

Many Visitors Participate in Thanks-giving German.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blackstone, Va., December 2.—A delightful German was given by the Blackstone German Club on Friday night. Many visitors participated. Sojourners led with Miss Harrison, of Amherst.

The chaperons were Mesdames Harris, Hurt, Overby and Cobb. Harry Rice has returned to New York, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, of Richmond, are here for a few days.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Louise Hurt.

FORK UNION WINS IN JOINT DEBATE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fork Union, Va., December 2.—In a joint debate here to-day between Fork Union Military Academy and Randolph-Macon Academy, Fork Union won. The speakers had as their theme "A Commission Form of Government for Virginia Cities." Fork Union was represented by W. L. Davis and H. W. Connelly, and Estes and Root, spoke for the Randolph-Macon Academy. A large crowd attended. The judges were L. O. Haden, Dr. Kelley and Dr. H. W. Battle.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD.
Tobacco in Frederick's Hall Section of Better Quality Than Last Year.

Frederick's Hall, December 2.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable season at planting time, the crops in this section are very good, especially corn and tobacco. Farmers who thought their tobacco would be an entire failure have their houses well filled, and it is said to be of a better quality than it was last year. Rabbits and turkeys are plentiful, and many sportsmen from Richmond and Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving in the rural regions of Louisa bagging game. Several fine turkeys, weighing twenty pounds each, were killed.

H. C. Cooke, of Chicago, has purchased of W. O. Knight the latter's farm property four miles west of Frederick's Hall for the sum of \$11,000. Mr. Cooke will make his future home here.

Fathers and Mothers of Richmond!

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YOU know what a help a savings account has been to you, if you have one. On the other hand, if your name is not on our books you've doubtless realized long ago what a mistake you made.

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